

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE
MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY MARCH 10, 2015
ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: TO CHOOSE THE FOLLOWING
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS:

2 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS (3 YEAR TERMS)

Vote for not more than 2

LINDA ADAMO 162 ☐

JOHN MAMMONE 163 ☐

Write in: ☐

Write in: ☐

1 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK (1 YEAR TERM)

Vote for not more than 1

Write in: Tivnan 19 ☐

1 SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER (1 YEAR TERM)

Vote for not more than 1

Write in: Gay 18 ☐

1 SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM)

Vote for not more than 1

Write in: Savage 31 ☐

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Middleton School District approve the provisions of RSA 194-C providing for the withdrawal from school administrative unit #61 involving the school districts of Middleton and Farmington, and the organization of a school administrative unit involving the school district of Middleton, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed plan? The State Board of Education has unanimously determined that the plan meets the requirements of RSA 194-C:2 and RSA 194-C:4. (The School Board recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 169 No ☐ 40

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Middleton School District vote to ratify and approve the Agreement for Superintendent Services between the Middleton School District and Governor Wentworth Regional School District for the purpose of providing the superintendent services required by state law, regulation and district policy, for a nine (9) year period beginning July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2025. This article shall be contingent upon the passage of the article approving withdrawal from SAU #61 (Article 2). (The School Board recommends this article.) (The Budget Committee recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 165 No ☐ 43

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Middleton School District vote to authorize the school board to convey an approximately 5-acre parcel of property known as Tax Map 12, Lot 24-2, also shown as Lot 24-1 on Plan Drawer 97 Plan Number 075, dated October 8, 2004, recorded at the Strafford County Registry of Deeds, to the Town of Middleton, on such terms and conditions as the school board determine are in the best interests of the district? (The School Board recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 162 No ☐ 45

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Middleton School District vote to authorize the School Board to accept gifts, legacies and devises and private trust funds for the benefit of the district indefinitely until rescinded and further authorize it to accept a private expendable trust for the support of the Middleton Elementary School under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, VI? (The School Board recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 163 No ☐ 38

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Middleton School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Four Million, Six Hundred Forty Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars (\$4,640,365)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Four Million, Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$4,003,328) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Middleton School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. (The School Board recommends this article.) (The Budget Committee recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 127 No ☐ 76

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of the Middleton School District adopt a school administrative unit #61 budget of Eight Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen Dollars (\$869,913) for the forthcoming fiscal year in which One Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars (\$118,807) is assigned to the school budget of this school district? This year's adjusted budget of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars (\$125,858) assigned to the school budget of this school district, will be adopted if the article does not receive a majority vote of all the school district voters voting in the school administrative unit #61. (The School Board recommends this article.) (The Budget Committee recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 146 No ☐ 58

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Middleton School District vote to create a capital reserve fund, to be known as the Technology Fund, for the purpose of purchasing technology equipment and hardware, for the Middleton Elementary School, and to raise and appropriate up to Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for this purpose with said amount to be funded from the June 30, 2015 unassigned fund balance transfer on July 1st, and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund? (The School Board recommends this article.) (The Budget Committee recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 145 No ☐ 60

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of the Middleton School District raise and appropriate up to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Special Education Trust Fund, with that amount to be funded from the June 30, 2015, unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1st? (The School Board recommends this article.) (The Budget Committee recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 141 No ☐ 63

ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters of the Middleton School District raise and appropriate up to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Bus Capital Reserve Fund, with that amount to be funded from the June 30, 2015 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1st? (The School Board recommends this article.) (The Budget Committee recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 153 No ☐ 57

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Middleton School District vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20, to be known as the Construction, Renovation and Repair Fund, for the purpose of additional construction, renovation and repair of the Middleton Elementary School, and to raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for this purpose, and to name the school board as agents to expend from this fund? (The School Board recommends this article.) (The Budget Committee recommends this article.)

Yes ☐ 148 No ☐ 59

ARTICLE 12: By petition, shall the Middleton School District vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the Middleton School Board, contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article?

Yes ☐ 165 No ☐ 42

ARTICLE 13: Shall the District accept and place on file the reports of the auditors, agents, committees and officers chosen to conduct the prudent affairs of the district?

Yes ☐ 182 No ☐ 21